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<i>Application Number</i>	09/757,774
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 9, 2001
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<i>Art Unit</i>	1646
<i>Examiner Name</i>	David A. Saunders, Ph.D.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	041828-0276361

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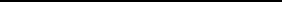
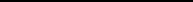
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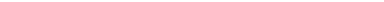
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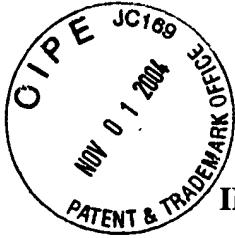
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Art Unit : 1644

Serial No. : 09/757,774

Examiner : David A. Saunders, Ph.D.

Filed : January 9, 2001

Title : THERAPEUTIC SUPPRESSION OF SPECIFIC IMMUNE RESPONSES BY  
ADMINISTRATION OF OLIGOMERIC FORMS OF ANTIGEN OF  
CONTROLLED CHEMISTRY

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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, the time to reply having been extended by a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) submitted herewith, the time to reply having been further extended by a Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7.

This amendment is a submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), prosecution in the above-identified case having been closed as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b) by mailing of a Final Office Action on January 2, 2004.

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